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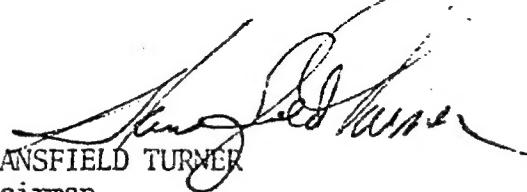
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MEMORANDUM FOR NATIONAL FOREIGN INTELLIGENCE BOARD

SUBJECT: APEX Start-Up Date

1. This memorandum sets 1 January 1981 as the start-up date for planning purposes for the APEX SPECIAL ACCESS CONTROL SYSTEM. Please recall that the Final Report description of APEX IOC is modest and that full implementation will take place in a piecemeal manner over an extended period.
2. I intend to review with NFIB progress toward APEX implementation between 15 October and 15 November 1980 and thereafter, to either confirm or reset the start-up of APEX. That review will focus on collective US Government and industry, as well as 2nd Party readiness for APEX.
3. I urge each of you to continue your collective efforts to resolve the outstanding issues that are essential in beginning the program.



STANSFIELD TURNER
Chairman

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